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SUBJECT: CODEL FRASER

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1. LORD AVEBURY CALLED EMBASSY JUNE 14. HE SAID CONGRESSMAN FRASER HAD ACCEPTED INVITATION TO DINNER HE IS HOLDING EITHER IN HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT OR ELSEWHERE JULY 13 AT 8:00 PM (SEE REF B). INVITEES WILL BE GROUP OF BRITISH PARLIAMENTARIANS (ALL-PARTY) WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS; MARTIN ENNALS OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL; EVAN LUARD, MINISTER OF STATE IN FOREIGN OFFICE; AND OTHERS. WIVES MAY BE INCLUDED, THOUGH HE IS ENDEAVORING TO KEEP SIZE OF GROUP UNDER TWENTY-FIVE.

2. AVEBURY WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE AT DINNER THOSE MEMBERS OF CODEL WITH INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND REQUESTS FRASER NAME DELEGATION MEMBERS WHO COULD APPROPRIATELY ALSO BE INVITED.

3. AVEBURY ASKED WHETHER CONGRESSMAN WOULD AGREE TO MEET WITH JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ABOUT AN HOUR IN HOUSE OF COMMONS AT 6:30 PM BEFORE DINNER, SINCE NOT ALL MEMBERS WILL BE INVITED TO DINNER. AVEBURY WOULD LIKE FRASER TO SPEAK BRIEFLY ABOUT WORK OF UNCLASSIFIED

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SUB-COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, CARTER ADMINISTRATION POLICY, AND TAKE QUESTIONS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE ASAP CONFIRMATION OF FRASER'S ACCEPTANCE OF DINNER INVITATION, NAMES OF CODEL MEMBERS HE WOULD LIKE INVITED TO DINNER, IDENTIFICATION OF WIVES WHO SHOULD BE INVITED,

IF ANY, AND CONGRESSMAN'S ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION TO
MEET IN SPEARATE SESSION WITH JOINT PARLIAMENTARY
COMMITTEE. (FYI: AVEBURY SEEMED CONCERNED INVITATION
FOR WIVES TO ATTEND MIGHT DILUTE DINNER MEETING AND
RESULT IN MEETING LARGER THAN DESIRABLE FOR SUBSTANTIVE
DISCUSSION. IF CONGRESSMAN WOULD AGREE TO WORKING
DINNER WITHOUT WIVES PRESENT, AVEBURY WOULD CONCUR.
END FYI.)

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